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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SOFIA 1497; STATE 213757 AND PREVIOUS

1. DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO LEARN THAT EMBASSY HAS  
SUCCEEDED IN SETTING DEFINITE TIME FRAME FOR FINAL  
NEGOTIATIONS ON CONSULAR CONVENTION. DEPARTMENT CONCURS  
THAT WEEK OF DECEMBER 10 IS DESIRABLE FOR THIS PURPOSE.  
DEPARTMENT LEGAL EXPERT WOULD PREFER HOWEVER (IN ORDER  
SECURE SATISFACTORY TRAVEL CONNECTIONS) LEAVE WASHINGTON  
ON DECEMBER 10, ARRIVING SOFIA DURING BUSINESS HOURS  
DECEMBER 11. IF EMBASSY INSISTS THAT ARRIVAL DECEMBER 9  
ESSENTIAL, DEPARTMENT WILL ENDEAVOR TO SEEK MODIFICATION  
THIS TENTATIVE TRAVEL SCHEDULE.

2. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY CONTINUE TO PRESS GOB  
FOR AGREEMENT ON DUAL NATIONALS SO THAT MOST OF TIME SET  
ASIDE FOR FINAL NEGOTIATIONS CAN BE DEVOTED TO OTHER  
OUTSTANDING MATTERS AND FINAL COMPARISON TEXTS.

3. DEPARTMENT IS STUDYING POSSIBLE LANGUAGE FOR EXCHANGE  
NOTES OR LETTERS ON GUARANTEES FOR US HEIRS OF BULGARIAN  
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